CONTINUED PRECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST

Customer No. 20350

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FOR:

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TOTAL CLAIMS

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 (d) for filing a CPA [X] Continuation [] Division of application

No. ____09/082,309 , filed ____May 20, 1998

_, of <u>Andreas Walder</u>

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EXPANDABLE PLASTICS GRANULATE

Applicant understands that this <u>CPA</u> application automatically <u>ABANDONS</u> the parent application.

- [X]A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application is enclosed.
- [X] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Claims after Entry of any Amendments, Less any Cancelled Claims

(Col. 1)

NO. FILED

(Col. 2)

NO. EXTRA

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RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$690.00
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$690.00

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[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

\$690.00

Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application. [X]

TOTAL

The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR [] 1.311(b)

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Respectfully submitted,

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